

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks, is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4-8, 10-12, 14, 16-18, 20-24 and 26-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 26-27 are amended, and claims 2-3, 9, 13, 15, 19 and 25 are cancelled. Claims 1, 8, 14, 18 and 22 are the independent claims.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claim 1 due to a minor informality. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicants have amended claim 1 to overcome this objection. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the objection to claim 1 be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-5 and 8-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Zicker (U.S. Patent No. 6,038,437) (hereinafter "Zicker"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the reasons detailed below.

First, Applicants submit that Zicker disclose not disclose or suggest "receiving, at an emergency service entity, a wireless call back number from a mobile station controller serving the at least one wireless unit, the wireless call back number being a local public safety number corresponding to at least one tag identifier" of claim 1. Referring to FIG. 2 of the present application, communication line 130 may read on these features. For example, the local public safety number (LPN) of the MSC is communicated to the SS-ECR, which then may be re-transmitted to the PSAP-ECR/ESME. In contrast, in Zicker, a mobile terminal is assigned a **temporary substitute mobile identification number** (MIN) at the **MSC**. Upon termination of the

emergency call, a call-back to the mobile terminal is routed to both of A-side and B-side MTSOs (or MSCs) using the **substitute MIN**. The call-back in Zicker utilizes a **substitute MIN** - not a **local public safety number** as required by claim 1.

In addition, Zicker does not disclose or suggest "receiving, at the emergency service entity, the at least one tag identifier from a public safety answering point call center in response to the emergency call from the at least one wireless unit, **the at least one tag identifier being a reference key to the emergency service entity associated with the public safety answering point call center**" as required by claim 1. The Examiner appears to rely on the "identity code" of Zicker as disclosing "the at least one tag identifier" of claim 1.

Applicants submit that the identity code of Zicker is different from the "the at least one tag identifier" of claim 1 because the identity code of Zicker is **not** a reference key to an **emergency service entity associated with the public safety answering point call center**. The identity code of Zicker includes "both MIN 74 and ESN 76 for cellular radiotelephone 20", and is stored in association with the substitute MIN in an internal routing table **at the primary MTSO**. See Zicker, column 7, lines 28-30 and column 8, lines 42-44. The primary MTSO is **not** an "emergency service entity associated with the public safety answering point call center" as recited in claim 1. Therefore, Zicker cannot possibly disclose or suggest the "at least one tag identifier" within the meaning of claim 1 because the "identity code" of Zicker is not **a reference key to the emergency service entity associated with the public safety answering point call center**.

As a result, Zicker does not anticipate or render claim 1 obvious. Independent claims 8, 14, 18 and 22 have been amended to features similar to amended claim 1 and are patentable for at least the same reasons stated above. The pending dependent

claims, dependent on claims 1, 8, 14, 18 and 22, are patentable for at least the same reasons stated above.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the rejection to claims 1, 4-8, 10-12, 14, 16-18, 20-24 and 26-27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, the Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending objections and rejections has been addressed and overcome, placing the present application in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

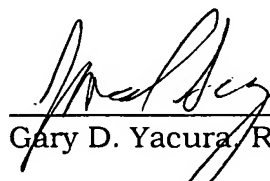
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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